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*To the Editor of The New York Times:*

Of all the absurd suggestions that are promulgated from time to time none is more ridiculous than that emanating from the convention of the National Cotton Manufacturers' Association that women shall be urged to return to the burden of long skirts and petticoats in order to help the cotton trade.

This naive idea that women should be so altruistic as to increase the cost of their clothes by using more material, forego much of their comfort, give up their smart appearance (for cotton gowns are far less attractive and far less easily cared for than silk) just to help along one branch of trade is most amusing.

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